

SPORTS

WOLGAST TO CLAIM TITLE AT 133 IF HE LACES WHITE

Ad Wolgast sent out a business-like announcement from his Milwaukee training camp yesterday. It read like this: "I will claim the lightweight championship of the world at 133 pounds if I whip Charlie White Friday night. This I expect to do. The title reverts back to me anyway. Ritchie robbing me of it on a foul when we met at 133 ringside."

The 133-pounders have started something, all right, with their organization, which bars all who cannot make that weight at the ringside. Since the organization was formed critics all over the country have come out in favor of the movement. They realize that there are too many grand little ringmen at 133 pounds to be shoved out in the cold with no chance to capture a title just because Willie Ritchie has outgrown the division. So the winner of the Wolgast-White mixup will receive plenty of recognition as the king of the 133-pounders. Also he will get plenty of challenges.

Wolgast feels so good after his first earnest course of preparation in a couple of years that he is advising old friends in Milwaukee, folks who did him favors in Ad's free lunch days, to bet all they can on him to trim the Chicago boy decisively. We heard this direct from parties who are on the inside and know what is going in in the Wolgast camp. They even go so far as to say that Wolgast is in better shape than he ever was. That is stretching it some, but we are convinced that the Cadillac Dutchman is ready for this quarrel. Which means that C. White has an awful fight on his hands.

Charlie White has been doing road work for the Wolgast fight for the time in his career. That's a fact. Charlie always has been a steady, reliable conditioner in the gymnasium. But road work is entirely new to him. It shows how seriously he is taking this combat. He, too, will be in the finest of fettle.

White is very confident that he will be the next boss of the 133-pounders.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE SPORTS (BY THE SQUINTER)

WHILE the sporting calendar for Christmas week is interesting with the prospect of a match between Jim Flynn and Battling Levinsky, two or three outside events are attracting the attention of the sporting fraternity today. The Wolgast-White match in Milwaukee is being watched from the metropolis, for one thing, for there are several good local fighters who would like to meet both Ad and Charlie. Several bets have been placed here on the result, with Wolgast and White running about even.

MAT MEN are coming into their own again and the big fellows who are warming their toes about the fireless of Gotham clubs are following with special interest the performance of Alexander Aberg as he travels through Massachusetts winding up the week in Montreal. The town is as full of wrestlers as a hive of bees and each is telling what he can do to the other fellow. George Lurich, the Russian, is creating some excitement this year

with his performance. He spent the summer in England learning new catch-as-catch-can holds and says he is ready to meet anybody.

THE Greek-American Athletic club will send not less than eight men to Athens next spring to compete in the international games to be held in connection with the coronation of King Constantine. Nick Gianakopolis, the crack distance runner, will go back home in time to have five weeks' training on the Marathon Athens road. It was this very thing that won for Billy Sherring in 1906.

CHARLEY HERZOG, Giant third baseman, has gone and done it. Charley went and laid himself out a great little nine-hole golf course over his Maryland estate. He took a lot of time and trouble and did things up in good shape. When the course was prepared Charley discovered that he was absolutely off his game and unable to hit a ball with a club. There is only

one recompense. If he can stay off his game until spring, by the time his masher and niblick have finished their work over the course, there will be no need for spring plowing or for any hired help.

JACK McAuliffe, undefeated and retired lightweight champion, is due to arrive in England today or tomorrow, and intends making a six weeks' tour of Europe. As McAuliffe holds a unique position in the boxing world, he is assured of enthusiastic receptions in the cities he expects to visit. He will begin his tour in London December 22, and he will then visit France and Germany. At each place where he exhibits some well known local boxer will go on with him in a sparring bout.

INDIANA HARBOR VS. HEGEWISCH

(Special to THE TIMES.) Hegewisch, Ill., Dec. 18.—The Hegewisch A. A. football team will play the Indiana Harbor Gophers, crack 145-pound team of Lake county, at the Hegewisch park, Sunday, December 21. Game called at 2 p. m. This should be the best game played here this season, as Hegewisch has improved wonderfully since the Thanksgiving game and Indiana Harbor is considered one of the best teams ever turned out in Northern Indiana for seasons. The Hegewisch team will line up with the following: Galligan and C. Fuehrmeyer, ends; A. Pavlak and Moran, tackles; Sweeney and McKernan, guards; Appel and Hoffman, halves, and J. Fuehrmeyer, full back. Referee—Hunter. This will be the last game of the year and considering the record the boys have made this season it is to be hoped a record breaking crowd will be on hand.

BRIEF BITS OF SPORT.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18.—Harry Diamond, the sensational Southwark featherweight, outfought Leo Tracey of Tioga in six rounds at the Fairmont A. C. last night.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—Frank Wilson of St. Louis won from Harry Gooler of Indianapolis, 50 to 37, in the Interstate Three Cushion Billiard league match last night.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18.—"K. O." Brennan of Buffalo earned the referee's decision over Hugh Ross of Chicago in their eight-round clash at the Future City Athletic club last night.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 18.—John Kling, baseball player in the summer and pool expert in the winter, won the first block of his pocket billiard match with "Cowboy" Weston last night. The score was 150 to 86. The men played forty innings.

Chicago is practically assured a new polo club next season. Plans for the organization have been under consideration for some time. Col. Milton J. Foreman of the First cavalry has been selected as president of the club, and R. R. McCormick, Frank W. Bering, Eugene Reifeld and Roy Staver are among those already enlisted as members.

EBBETS TO MEET JOE TINKER SOON

Brooklyn Magnate Will Discuss Terms of Contract With Ex-Manager.

Within five days Joe Tinker hopes to know something definite about his own whereabouts in baseball. The recent Red manager yesterday received a letter from President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club suggesting a meeting to discuss the terms of a contract and Tinker has decided to meet the Dodgers' manager as requested. If the contract offered proves satisfactory, Tinker says, he will sign it, but not until he is sure of getting that \$10,000 bonus about which he has read so much.

This Ebbets letter is the only official information Tinker has received concerning the sale of his services by Cincinnati to Brooklyn. Nothing has been heard from Cincinnati, and until his conference with Ebbets the crack shortstop will remain as much in the dark as ever. Where the conference is to take place Tinker declined to say.

MORAN DISQUALIFIED IN AZEVEDO MATCH

British Lightweight Loses Coast Bout on Foul in Sixth Round.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 18.—Owen Moran, the British lightweight, who a few years ago was regarded as a contender for the championship of the world, ended a losing fight with Joe Azevedo before the Wheelmen's club in Oakland last night by butting himself into disqualification. The end came in the sixth round. Moran butted in the fifth round and was warned by Referee Jim Griffin.

In the sixth round he rammed Azevedo with his head again, and the crowd began to hoot and cry "foul!" Griffin, however, warned Moran a second time, but the warning was scarcely out of his mouth when the Britisher lowered his head and apparently butted Azevedo viciously.

Griffin immediately made up his mind that Moran was the goat and, stepping between the men, raised Azevedo's hand as the signal that he had won and Moran was disqualified. Azevedo, who bested Ad Wolgast in a ten-round encounter a few months ago, waded into Moran from the first round and not only outfought but outboxed him all the way. Moran plainly showed that he had gone back. He tried all of his old tricks, but was too slow. Moran entered the ring a 10 to 6 favorite.

BRICKLEY HAS STRONG RIVAL

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 18.—Captain R. T. Storer of Harvard championship football team said today that the captain for the 1914 varsity eleven will be elected tomorrow. Charles Brickley, Harvard's famous drop kicker and all-around back field performer, and Walter Trumbull, regular center, are the two candidates. Reports today have it that the pro-Brickley and the pro-Trumbull factions are about evenly divided.

HOPPE WOULD PLAY FOR \$2,000

If George Sutton, the Chicago billiardist, wants to play a special match with William F. Hoppe, the world's balk line title holder, he will have to boost the stakes to \$2,000. In order to force the New Yorker to play in this city Sutton recently challenged him to a 1,500 point match at 18-2 for a purse of \$500. Yesterday a letter was received from G. F. Walsh, manager of the champion, stating that the expenses incidental to a three days' match in Chicago would not justify a match for this amount, but that if Sutton would agree to play for \$2,000 Hoppe would be willing to meet him.

LIPTON DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT CENTER BOARD

London, Dec. 18.—Newspaper correspondents today communicated with Sir Thomas Lipton, who is at present at Nice, in regard to whether the Shamrock IV, was to have a centerboard and advising him that two of the American yachts will be built with centerboards.

The following answer was received today:

"I appreciate very much your kind message, but regret very much that it is impossible for me to give you the particulars regarding the design of the Shamrock for the reason that I must first get these details from Mr. Nicholson. This I shall do the first thing upon my arrival in London."

SOX WIN MANILA GAME

Manila, P. I., Dec. 18.—The Chicago White Sox defeated the New York Giants here yesterday afternoon by a score of 2 to 1. It was the first game played by the world's tourists in the Philippines. A reception will be tendered the party today by the governor of the Islands.

W. & J. VS. HARVARD.

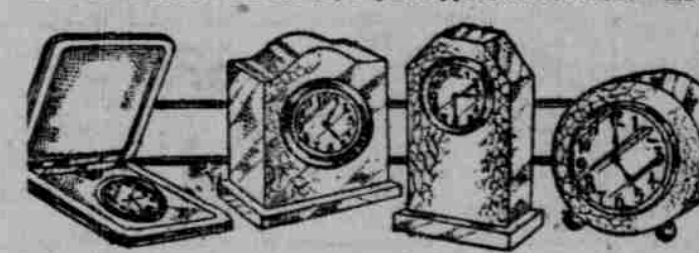
Washington, Pa., Dec. 18.—Graduate Manager R. M. Murphy of the Washington and Jefferson football team, announced today that arrangements had been completed for a game with Harvard at Cambridge, October 19.

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LaValiere, elegant designs, set in various stones, 1.00
Finger Rings of silk morie, with fittings, 2.50
Bar Flax, set with supplies, emeralds and jade, 3.48
German Silver Mesh Bags, 5 1/2-inch frames, 1.00
Vanity Cases, German silver, coin holders, mirror, 1.00
Imported Beaded Bags, newest designs, each, 2.50
Leather Traveling Cases, 6 fittings, special, 4.50
Genuine Seal Hand Bags, 8-inch frame, special, 3.48
Cigar and Cigarette Cases, special, 1.50
Dresser Clocks of white ivory, good works, 2.48
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Silk Tubular Muffler, fringed ends, 1.50
King Handkerchiefs, 50 each, 2.50
Byron Collar All-Wool Sweater Coats, 3.98
Dress Kid or Fur Gloves, special at, 1.50
Combination Set, silk tie and hose, 5.00
Beautiful Four-in-Hand Neckties, .50
Slippers, everette or opera style, 1.25
Cigar and Cigarette Cases, special, 1.50
Mechanical Pipe, with amber bits, 4.00
A Box of Tom Keene Cigars, 25 at, 1.00
Cuff Links, 2.50
Gold, Silver or Pearl Buttons, .50
Military Brushes, silver mounted, 2.50
Sterling Silver Handled Pocket Knives, 2.98
Keen Kutter Junior Safety Razor, 1.00
Brown Cooney Fur Sets, satin lined, 3.48
Pretty Black Caneel Coats, special, 4.98
Gold Filled Bracelets, warranted 5 years, 2.50
Beaded Bags, pretty designs in colors, .50
Initial Handkerchiefs, colored borders, 3 for, .15
Story Books by well known authors, 25
Felt Julietts, trimmed in fur, pair, .48
60c Dressed Dolls with moving eyes, .48
The Collapsible Go-Cart for Dolls, .50
\$1.48 Doll's Brass Bed, woven wire mattress, .98
26c Doll's White Enamelled High Chair, .10
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Warm Lined Kid Mitts, special values, .50
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House Slippers of felt with leather soles, .48
French Briar Pipe, amber mouthpiece, 1.25
Cigar Humidor, will keep his cigars fresh, 2.75
A Box of 12 Latemita, 5c cigars at, .35
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A Box of Linen Stationery with gold initial, .50
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Royal Rochester Coffee Percolator, 2.50
Success Hand Vacuum Cleaner, 10.00
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A Set of six 1847 Ten Spoons, grape design, 1.95
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Infants' Bath Robes, pretty patterns, 1.25
Bootees for little tots, pair, .50
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